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Legislative Assembly Question No. 80 - Practitioners of Indian Medicine - Encouragement given by Government - Papers recorded.

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DIFFERENE CLASSES OF PRACTITIONERS IN INDIAN MEDICINE.

(* 80 Q.---MR. SPEAKERS-- "The Hon. Member Sri S. Nagaraja Manigar is not in his place. The answer will be printed in the proceedings.")

SRI S. NAGARAJA MANIGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to State---

(a) what are 'A' class and 'B' class Practitioners of Indian Medicine;

(b) how many 'A' class and 'B' class Practitioners are there in our Province at present; and

(c) what encouragement is being to those practitioners by the Government?

THE HON. DR. T.S.S.RAJAN:-- "(a) 'A' class Practitioners are those whose qualifications denote at least a minimum standard of professional training for undertaking medical, surginal (including obsterical) and medico-legal work.
'B' class Practitioners are those who qualifications denote at least a minimum standard of professional training for undertaking medical work only.

"(b) There are 1,125 'A' class Practitioners and 11,859 'B' class Practitioners.

"(c) 'A' class Practitioners are eligible for appointment in the Government College, School and Hospital of Indian Medicine, Madras, and the Research Department of Indian Medicine, Madras and in institutions of Indian Medicine maintained by local bodies. Lady 'A' class Practitioners are appointed as Medical Officers of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres also. 'B' class Practitioners are appointed in dispensaries under local bodies, if 'A' class Practitioners are not available. 'A' class Practitioners in institutions maintained by local bodies are given the scale of pay of Rs.80--5--150 as against the old scales of Rs.40--3/2--70 and Rs.45--5/2--85, while the pay of 'B' class Practitioners in such institutions has recently been raised from a fixed rate of Rs.40 per mensem to a time-scale of Rs.70--3--85--5--100. Registered L.I.Ms. have been authorized to issue medical certificates to patients examined and treated by them in respect of all diseases."

Please see the printed answer above. No action is called for. The papers may be G.O.3501, Public Health, dated 6-10-1949.

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